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Business Intelligence

The Northridge Systems Business Intelligence (BI) group offers a broad range of services to help businesses gather, analyze and report on vast amounts of disparate data in order to allow managers and executives to make more effective business decisions. We deliver a comprehensive Business Intelligence solution that enables your organization to track its key performance indicators (KPI's) and answer its most critical business questions.

Business Intelligence on the Microsoft platform is comprised of a comprehensive suite of integrated products that together provide efficient access to key reports and data, supporting all aspects of the decision-making process. Built on the foundation of Microsoft SQL Server 2005, along with front-end productivity integration with Microsoft Office 2007, BI on the Microsoft platform is a seamless and effective solution for enterprise analysis and reporting. Other advantages of leveraging the Microsoft platform for BI include a solution that is well documented, scalable, and one that can be implemented quickly and at a reasonable cost.

Business Intelligence Services:

❖ Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing Strategy

In order to help your company develop an appropriate and effective plan for its Business Intelligence solution, our senior BI consultants will work with company management to document desired analytical and reporting capabilities, identify core business metrics and KPI's, and chart a road-map for a BI implementation that includes the appropriate hardware, software, and solution approach.

❖ Data Warehouse Design and Implementation

Northridge Systems will first design an analytical data source in the form of a data warehouse. The data warehouse will conform to industry design standards for BI and Kimball data warehouse design methodology for the best in flexibility and performance. With businesses now capturing an increasing amount of data in various computer systems, a critical implementation task within a BI engagement is to Extract, Transform and Load (ETL) that data into the data warehouse architecture. Consolidating the information accurately is required in order to provide managers and executives with effective reporting, analytics, spot queries, and predictive capabilities.

❖ Business Intelligence Design and Implementation

Once a well designed data warehouse is in place and data is being effectively loaded into the warehouse at regular intervals, Northridge Systems BI consultants implement an appropriate front-end reporting solution and create specific reports on company measures. In addition to implementing query and reporting tools, our team can also develop scorecards, dashboards, and portals for distributing the information to all interested and authorized parties within the company.

❖ Hosted and Managed BI Solution

Maintaining a data warehouse and BI solution in-house requires a significant up-front capital investment in hardware and software as well as the expertise to implement and manage the hardware and software solution. Northridge Systems offers comprehensive hosted BI solutions in which no up-front capital costs or fulltime onsite personnel are needed to implement or maintain the solution.

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Technologies

Northridge Systems leverages the following technologies within its Business Intelligence practice:

- SQL Server 2005
- SQL Analysis Services
- SQL Reporting Services
- PerformancePoint Server 2007
- ProClarity
- Business Scorecard Manager
- SharePoint Server 2007
- WhereScape Red
- TARGIT
- Microsoft Office 2007

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